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**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW OF DECEMBER 5, 2006**

Sir:

This paper records the substance of the interview of December 5, 2006, as required by the Interview Summary mailed on December 18, 2006.

**1) A brief description of the nature of any exhibit shown or any demonstration conducted**

No exhibits were shown or demonstrations conducted.

**2) an identification of the claims discussed.**

Independent claims 1, 10 and 42 were discussed.

**3) an identification of the specific prior art discussed**

Brown and Herren were discussed briefly, but Applicants were asked to simply re-submit their previous points regarding these references.

**4) an identification of the principal proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed, unless these are already described on the Interview Summary Form completed by the Examiner.**

No proposed amendments of a substantive nature were discussed.

**5) a brief identification of the general thrust of the principal arguments presented to the examiner**

The principle arguments presented to the Examiners are as described in Applicants' Response C filed after the interview.

**6) a general indication of any other pertinent matters discussed**

None

**7) if appropriate, the general results or outcome of the interview unless already described in the Interview Summary Form completed by the examiner.**

As described in the Interview Summary Form and in Applicants' Response C.

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Respectfully submitted,

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